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In re the application of: HISCOX, WILLIAM CHARLES

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is filed in response to the office action for the above-referenced patent application mailed on November 18, 2004. Kindly amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (previously presented) A trap, comprising:

an entrance structure;

an attractant dispensing mechanism that releases an attractant, said attractant dispensing mechanism adjacent to said entrance structure; and

an attractant circulation means in communication with said attractant dispensing

mechanism.

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9. (previously presented) The trap of claim 1, wherein said attractant dispensing mechanism distributes the attractants in metered amounts over time.

Please cancel claims 10-20.

21. (new) The trap of claim 2, further comprising a bypass tube, adjacent to said collection area.

REMARKS

The Examiner required Applicant, under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted in no generic claim is finally held allowable. Applicant elects species G in such case, as referenced in the outstanding Office Action, and points out that generic claims 1-6 as well as claims 7-9 and claim 21 are readable thereon.

Applicant petitions for an extension past the shortened-statutory period for response. Please charge all fees due and owning to Deposit Account No. 500356 in the name of Greenberg & Lieberman.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Effective December 8, 2004 CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN (Column 1) (Column 2) TYPE ____ OR SMALL ENTITY **TOTAL CLAIMS** RATE FEE RATE FEE **FOR** BASIC FEE OR BASIC FEE 150.00 **NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA** 300.00 TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS minus 20= X\$ 25= X\$50= OR. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS minus 3 = X100 =X200= OR **MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT** +180= +360= OR * If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2 TOTAL TOTAL OR **CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II** OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY OR (Column 1) **SMALL ENTITY** (Column 2) (Column 3) **CLAIMS** HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI₃ **AMENDMENT A** REMAINING NUMBER **PRESENT** TIONAL RATE TIONAL RATE **AFTER PREVIOUSLY EXTRA** FEE **AMENDMENT** FEE: **PAID FOR** Total 0 Minus 20 X\$ 25= X\$50= OR Independent Minus 3 X100 =X200= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +360= +180 =OR TOTAL TOTAL ADDIT. FEE ADDIT, FEE (Column 1) (Column 3) (Column 2) **CLAIMS** HIGHEST ADDI-8 ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER **PRESENT** AMENDMENT RATE TIONAL RATE TIONAL **AFTER PREVIOUSLY** EXTRA **AMENDMENT** FEE PAID FOR FEE Total Minus = X\$ 25= ** X\$50= OR Independent Minus *** X100 =X200= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +360= +180= OR TOTAL TOTAL OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST **AMENDMENT C** ADDI-ADDI-REMAINING **NUMBER PRESENT** TIONAL **AFTER RATE** TIONAL **RATE PREVIOUSLY EXTRA AMENDMENT PAID FOR** FEE FEE Total Minus ** X\$ 25=X\$50=OR Independent Minus = ***

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

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